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Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98. Listed in the attached 1449 Forms are new references found cited in the enclosed European Search Report dated August 28, 2001.

Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the documents are in fact material or are in fact prior art with respect to the instant invention. The Examiner should not make any inference relating to the relative pertinence of cited references based upon the order in which the art is presented. Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made or that more pertinent art may not be in existence.

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Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that the Patent and Trademark Office list all such art on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office Action, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document; however, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

1. Modified PTO 1449 form (2 pages)
2. EPO search report dated August 28, 2001 (4 pages); and,
3. References AR - AU (4 Refs).